



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q83943

Giorgio MANFREDINI, *et al.*

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Appln. No.: 10/509,625

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No.: 2794

Examiner: Theresa Trieu

Filed: September 29, 2004

For: INTERNAL GEAR PUMP WITH RECESSES ON THE GEAR BEARING SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Non-Final Office Action of July 11, 2005 to November 11, 2005. Since the due date for responding fell on a holiday Friday, the filing of this amendment on Monday, November 14, 2005 is still considered timely filed.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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